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In re the Application of: )  
Inventor: Mark M. Wang et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1741  
Serial No.: 09/993,326 ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
Filed: November 14, 2001 )  
For: Methods and Apparatus for )  
Measurement of Dielectric Constants of )  
Particles )

TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

I. DOCUMENTS ENCLOSED:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(f), which was mailed by the Patent Office on January 18, 2002, enclosed are:

- Declaration
- Power of Attorney:  Separate or  Combined with Declaration
- Assignment of the invention to Genoptix (together with PTO Form 1595)
- A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application under 37 CFR § 1.53(f)
- Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO/SB/08A.

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(37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

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The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136 apply.

Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$55.00	\$110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$200.00	\$400.00
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**Fee**

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**III. FILING FEES**

Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

BASIC FILING FEE:							\$740.00	
Total Claims	22	-	20	=	2	x	\$18.00	\$36.00
Independent Claims	2	-	3	=	0	x	\$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$280	(if applicable)				<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00	
Surcharge 37 CFR § 1.16(e)	\$130	(if applicable)				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$130.00	
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Assignment -- \$40 (if applicable)							<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$40.00
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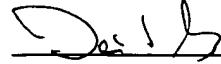
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Respectfully submitted,

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## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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 02 FC:203 18.00 CH  
 03 FC:205 65.00 CH

*Filing Date Granted**missing parts 3/18/02*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- o Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$18.
  - \$18 for 2 total claims over 20.
- o The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o **The balance due by applicant is \$ 453.**

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